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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN

SUBJECT: DIRECTED PROCUREMENT FOR LOCKHEED SINGAPORE  
(LASS)

REF: A. STATE 28891 B. SINGAPORE 0720

1. STATE/DOD IN PROCESS DETERMINING SPECIFIC LEVEL FY 75  
WORKLOAD TO BE DIRECTED TO LOCKHEED FACILITY IN SINGAPORE  
(LASS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. ON THE BASIS OF  
ESTIMATED WORKLOAD AS OF LAST FEBRUARY 15, REF B RECOM-  
MENDED THAT NOT MORE THAN 200,000 MAN HOURS DIRECTED TO  
LASS WOULD PROVIDE MINIMUM VIABLE WORKLOAD IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH REF A GUIDANCE. AT THAT TIME, ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL,  
INCLUDING DIRECTED BUSINESS, WAS IN NEIGHBORHOOD 800,000  
HOURS.

2. ACCORDING TO CURRENT USAF ESTIMATES, LASS WORKLOAD FOR  
FY 75 IS NOW ABOUT 765,000 MAN HOURS. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES  
WORK ON 9 VNAF C-130S ALREADY COMMITTED TO LASS, WHICH  
SHOULD PRODUCE 110,000 HOURS IN FY 75 AND 90,000 HOURS IN  
FY 76. CURRENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT DIFFICULT  
TO INCREASE THIS AMOUNT FOR FY 75. WE WOULD PREFER,  
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THEREFORE, NOT TO CHANNEL ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO SINGAPORE,  
ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY.

3. BEFORE TAKING FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER, WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST MISSION'S ASSESSMENT AS TO  
WHETHER 765 THOUSAND MAN-HOUR FIGURE SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT  
TO KEEP LOCKHEED FACILITIES IN SINGAPORE OPERATING  
THROUGH FY 75. KISSINGER

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